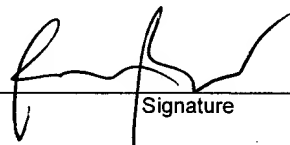




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In re Application of Hendrik L. BIJL et al.			
Application Number 08/821,025		Filed March 19, 1997	
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Art Unit 1651		Examiner I. Marx	
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